



**U.S. Department of Justice**

National Security Division

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NSD FOI/PA #16-126

Mr. Benjamin Good  
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation  
125 Broad Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10004

Dear Mr. Good:

This letter is in response to your September 14, 2016 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)/Privacy Act (PA) request seeking the following:

- (1) policies, standards, and guidance related to prepublication review;
- (2) final legal analyses of past, present, or proposed prepublication-review requirements;
- (3) final decisions of officials conducting prepublication reviews;
- (4) correspondence with former agency employees (or their representatives) who have submitted materials for prepublication review since January 1, 2009;
- (5) statistics relating to prepublication review, including but not limited to information documenting the total numbers of individuals who have submitted works for review, the total number of works submitted for review, the total number of submissions approved without change, the total number of submissions returned with proposed redactions or other modifications, the total number of pending submissions, and the duration of prepublication review processes;
- (6) titles, subject matters, and dates of works submitted for prepublication review; and
- (7) information about enforcement proceedings instituted or contemplated on the basis of violations of prepublication-review requirements, including breach-of-contract actions, agency administrative proceedings,

and civil or criminal litigation.

This request was assigned NSD FOI/PA #16-126.

We have completed processing pursuant to FOIA all three responsive records, and we are releasing all three records to you in full.

Because our review has concluded, and we have released all responsive, non-exempt information, we are closing out your request, dated September 14, 2016 and assigned NSD FOI/PA #16-126.

As this case is in litigation, we are omitting our standard appeals paragraph.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Susan L. Kim', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Susan L. Kim  
Attorney Advisor